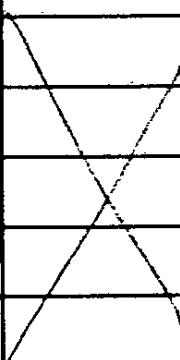
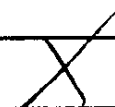


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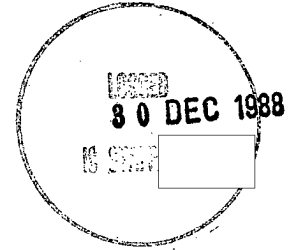
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Honorable William Webster
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Dear Mr. Director:

This is just a brief note of appreciation for the personal support and effort that you and your key people gave to the Office of Management and Budget in preparing President Reagan's last budget. We have just received the last decisions from the President and are now in the process of finalizing the data base to begin preparing the documents. We are happy to report that we have come in below the \$100 billion Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit target for next year, as the President instructed, without raising new taxes! We could not have done it without your support and I wanted to thank you personally.

It is unfortunate for us that the budget has to be prepared during the holiday season, because it makes OMB look like the "Grinch that always tries to steal Christmas"! However, this story has a happy ending. We hope you and all in your agency have a wonderful holiday season, starting with a big "thank you" from OMB.

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

Joseph R. Wright, Jr.
Director

John F. Cogan
Acting Deputy Director

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